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THE
CLASS
of '41

OTTAWA
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SCHOOL



PRESENTS



THE
FIRST
EDITION
OF THE
MESASA

DEDICATION

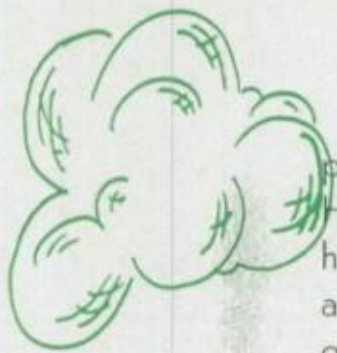
To you, the citizens of the Village of Ottawa Hills, with appreciation for your whole-hearted cooperation and tireless efforts in the promotion and support of our school and all its activities, we, the Class of '41, respectfully dedicate this, the first volume of the Mesasa.



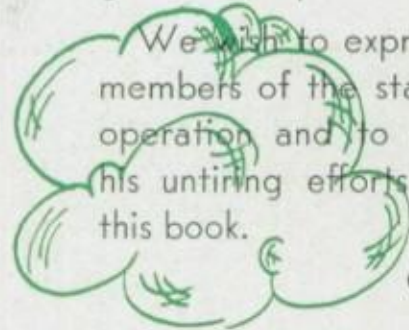
Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth—
—Robert Frost

BANCROFT AND INDIAN ROAD

PRESENTATION



In the 1941 Mesasa, the staff offers a pictorial review of life in the Ottawa Hills High School during its first years. We have tried to create a book which will be a lasting record of the school, tracing its growth and picturing its aims and ideals.



We wish to express our appreciation to members of the staff for their faithful co-operation and to our faculty adviser for his untiring efforts in the publication of this book.

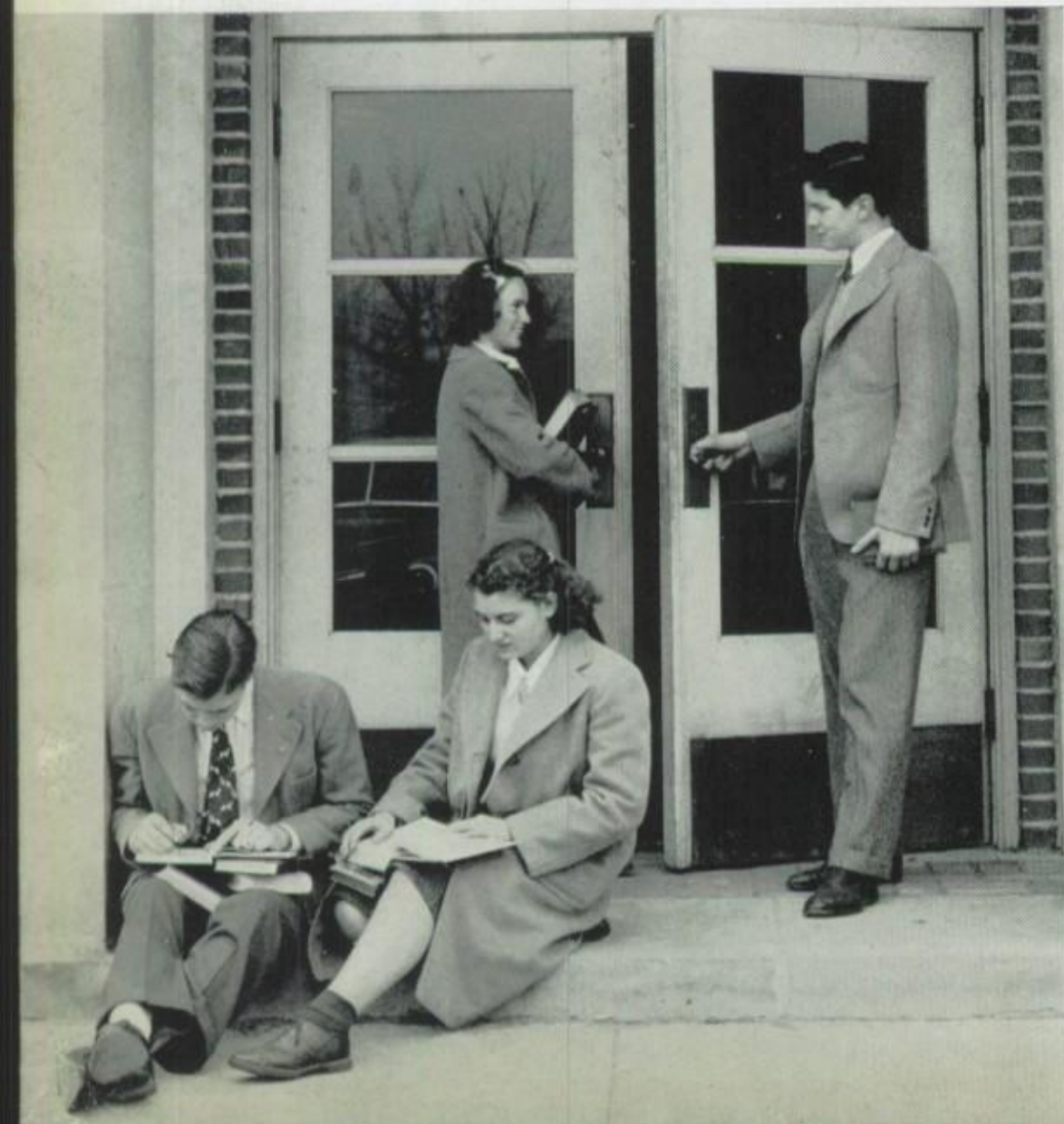
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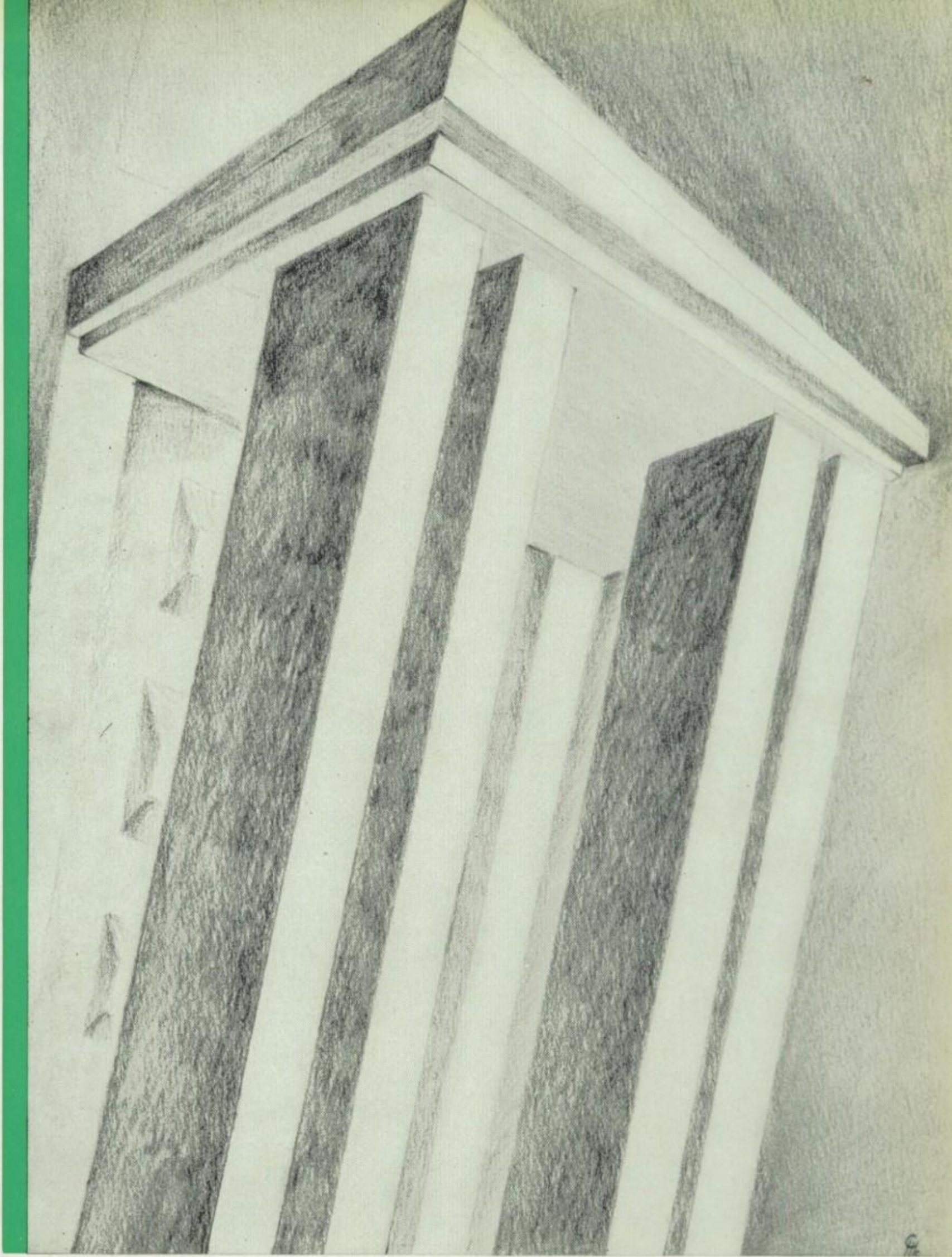


TO THE BOARD---

OUR GRATITUDE

Under the guidance of President Jason Swartzbaugh, the Board of Education undertook the tremendous task of organizing and promoting a high school in Ottawa Hills. Working with Mr. Francis W. Brown, they have solved innumerable problems connected with beginning a new school. In their first publication, the students wish to express their appreciation for the work of the Board of Education and Mr. Brown through whose efforts the school has become outstanding in the State.



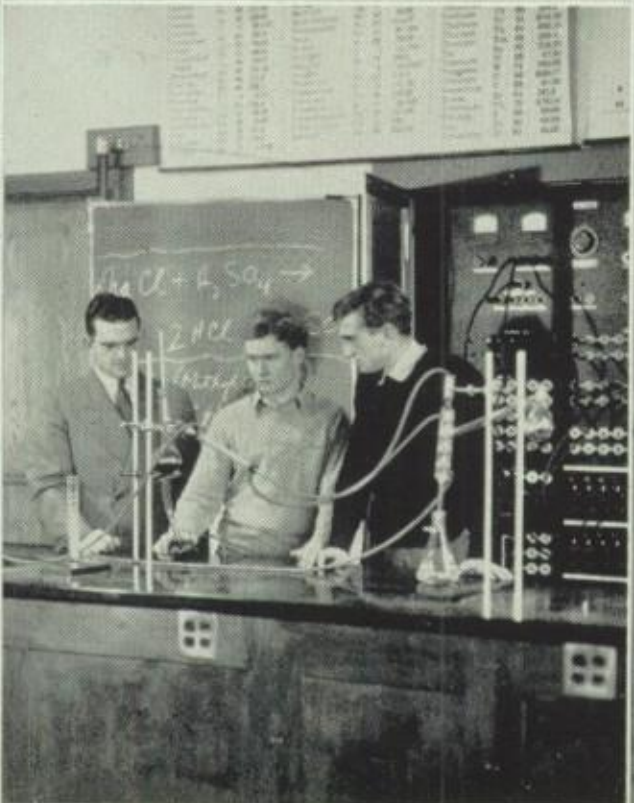
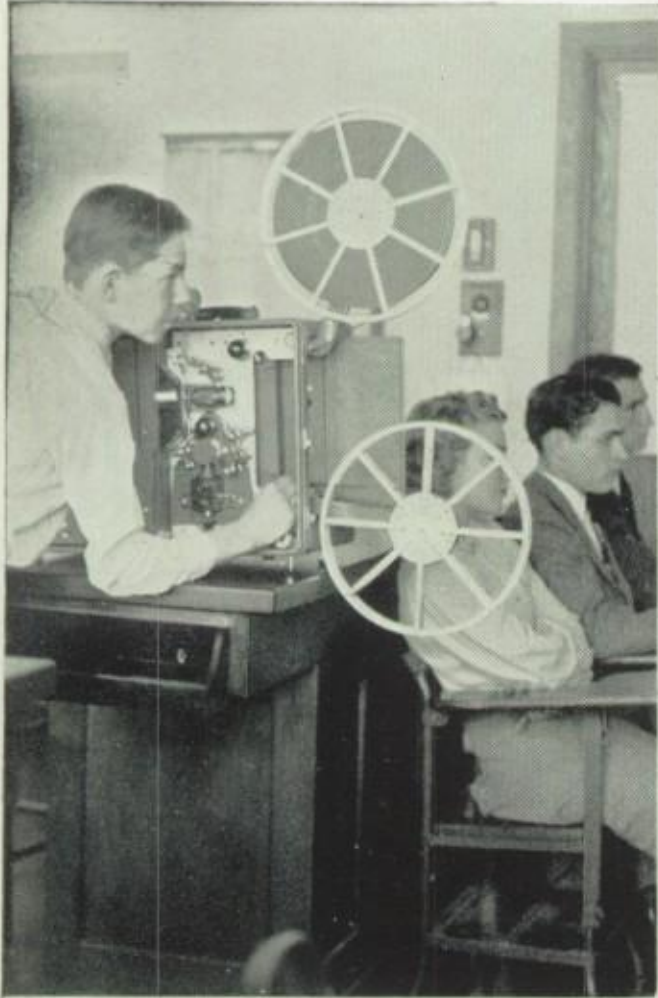


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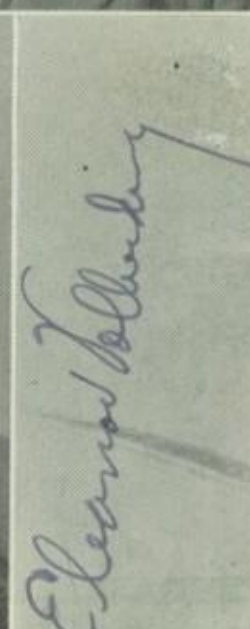
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Likes "Aquamarine" — gripingly good geometry drawings—composer plus.

Arrowhead 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 4; Class play 1, 2, 3, 4; County Orchestra 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Star Award 1; Student Activities Board 4; First prize composition for Scholastic National Music Contest.

STEVE BELKNAP

Good sportsman, good scholar, good guy.

Athletic Board 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class play 1, 2, 3, 4; Class president 1; Class treasurer 2; Class vice-president 4; Football 3, 4; Foul shooting award 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Business manager of Mesasa 4; Mixed Chorus 1.

MARY BROADWELL

"Good guy's" girl—athletically minded—poise personified.

Athletic Board 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 2, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Hockey 3, 4; Mesasa 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Operetta 2, 3; Star Award 1.

ANNA MARY CHIDESTER

Class contribution to Phi Beta Kappa—loves to joke—born leader.

Arrowhead 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Class treasurer 3, 4; Hockey 4; Student Activities Board 2, 3, 4; Mesasa 4.



FREDERIC CLOSE

"Baby Face"—potential lady killer—enviable dimples.

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 4; Class play 1, 4; Class vice-president 2; Football 3, 4; Mesasa 4; Minstrel show 1; Star Award 1.

MALCOLM CROWTHER

All-round athlete—mathematically minded—good sense of humor.

Arrowhead 2, 3; Athletic Board 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class play 1, 4; Class president 4; Class vice-president 1; Football 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mesasa 4; Minstrel Show 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Sportsmanship Award.



JEAN C. DUN

Enjoys plays, painting, poems, and ponies—irrepressible humor.

Arrowhead 3, 4; Basketball 2; Class play 3, 4; Class secretary 3, 4; Mesasa 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3.

JEAN ELLINGWOOD

"La Belle"—drama enthusiast—fluttery—pep in person.

Arrowhead 3; Athletic Board 3; Band 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class play 1, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4; Mesasa 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Star Award 1.



VINCENT FULTON

Teacher's pet—good personality—Casanova's reincarnation.

Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Bowling 4; Football 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Operetta 3.

JOHN A. GALBRAITH

"For whom 'La Belle' tolls"—long shot artist—vagabond.

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class play 1, 2, 4; Class president 3; Class treasurer 1; Football 3, 4.

WILLIAM HAAS

Best dressed boy in senior class—cheerful—a rare and perfect gentleman.

Arrowhead 3; Class play 2, 4; Glee Club 2; Mesasa 4; Minstrel show 2; Mixed Chorus 2.

BONNIE GUTCHES

Best dressed girl in senior class—likes Alpina—titian queen.

Arrowhead 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Hockey 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Mesasa 4; Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 3.

ELEANOR HANLEY

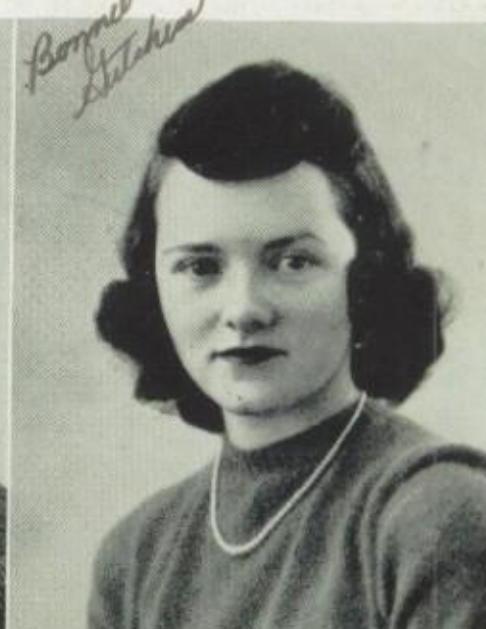
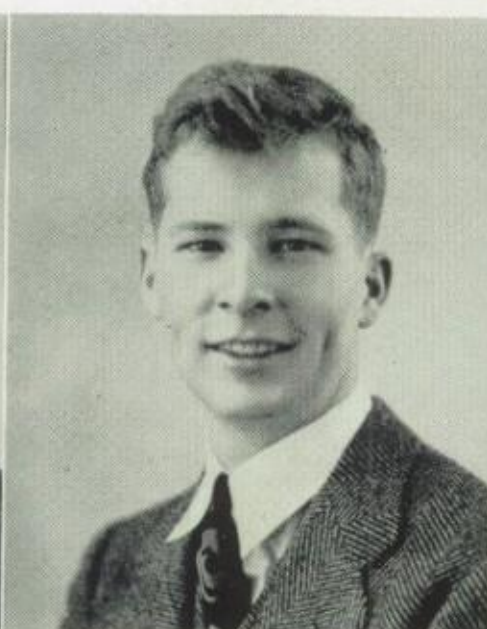
Demure, dependable, distinctive—knows her French.

Glee Club 1, 2; Hockey 3, 4; Mesasa 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Operetta 2, 3; Class play 4.

EDWARD E. HIETT

Individualist—Toots a mean saxophone—well "rounded".

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 4; Class play 2, 4; Football 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Star Award 1; Student Activities Board 3; Student Council 1.



Bill Haas

Eleanor Hanley

Ed Hiett

Ronald M. Hoskin

● SENIORS ●

Joyce Hoskin



JOYCE HOSKIN

Sparklingly vivacious—smiles lots—likes everything about summer.

Class play 2; Hockey 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3.

RONALD HOSKIN

School cartoonist—First senior boy to own a car—enthusiastic dancer.

Arrowhead 3, 4; Bowling 4; Class play 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Orchestra 3.

Earyl Komarek



Glenn McDaniel

MARY KOMAREK

Loves to bowl, to swim, to knit—distinctive penmanship.

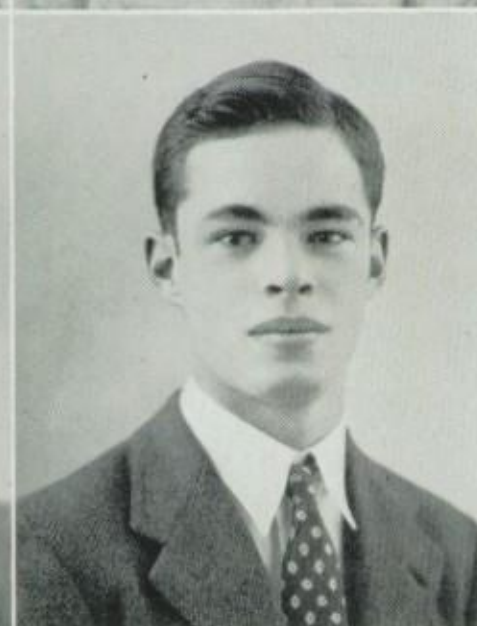
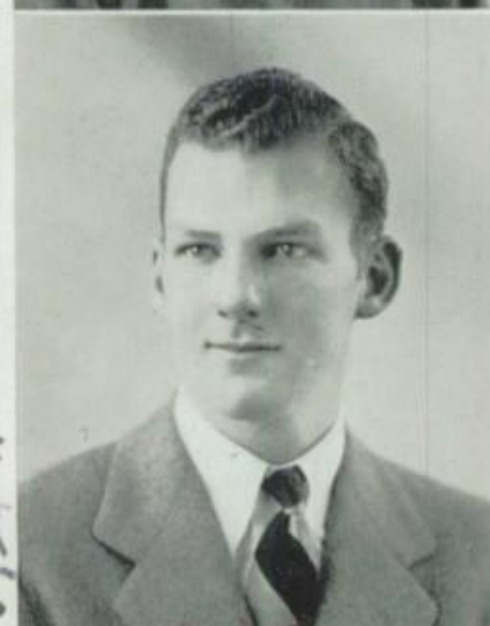
Basketball 1; Class play 3; Mixed Chorus 2.

GLENN McDANIEL

Tops as a student—certainly tickles the ivories—known for puns.

Arrowhead 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class play 2, 4; Class president 2; Class secretary 1; Hockey 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Star Award 1, Mesasa 4.

Red McDermott



GEORGE McDERMOTT

"Rosy"—talented in art—forever seeing Dots.

Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; DeVilbiss 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Mesasa 4; Class play 4.

JOHN McNERNEY

"You too can be the life of the party"—student, skier, reader, philosopher.

Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 4; Class play 1, 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Operetta 3.

James Middleton



JAMES MIDDLETON

Politics, punch, personality—bowler—business man.

Band 3, 4; Bowling 4; DeVilbiss 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Mesasa 4; Operetta 3; Class play 4.

CAROL MILLER

Daffy over dancing—doodler—journalist—"Butch".

Arrowhead 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class play 2; Class secretary 1; Hockey 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mesasa Editor 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Star Award 1; All State Chorus 4.

JAMES MONROE

"Tiger Jim"—manager, trainer, smiler—
lives to serve.

Baseball manager 2, 3, 4; Basketball manager 1, 2,
3, 4; Class vice-president 3; Football manager 3, 4.

PHYLLIS ANN ORWIG

Interested in music—charming—punctual
—elusive.

All State Orchestra 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

BETTY ANN PETERS

Best behaved senior girl—skilled in culi-
nary arts—language whiz.

DeVilbiss 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Mixed Chorus 4.

JACK H. SCHAUSTEN

Arrowhead mainstay—"frankly"—strenu-
ous dancer—action.

Arrowhead 3; Editor 4; Bowling 4; Class play 1, 4;
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3.

MARILYN SNYDER

Golden-voiced—glamorous gum chewer—
excellent pianist.

All State Chorus 4; Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2,
3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3;
Orchestra 1, 2, 3.

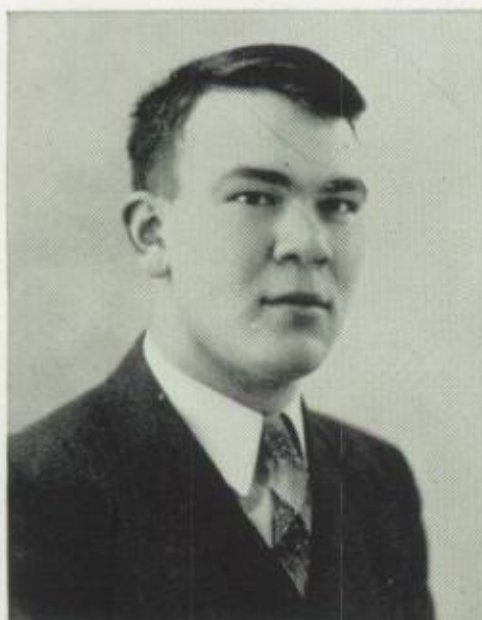
JAY R. THOMPSON

"Harry"—Tall, dark, and handsome—sky-
rider—likes guns.

Band 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Bowling 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3.

Phyllis Orwig

Bethanne Peters



James Monroe

Thirteen years ago four members of the Class of '41, nibbling the inevitable apple, skipped up a winding gravel path. Their beaming little faces were turned toward an old tea house which was now to be "school". The little dears bounced over the threshold, raised their piping voices in "Good Morning to You", and smiled complacently as teacher recorded Fritz, Jean, Phyllis, and Jim among others in the kindergarten.

Tsk! Tsk! Little did their innocent little brains know what lay ahead—spankings, text books, exams, deficiency slips, broken hearts, prom formals, colleges, and careers.

Being bright, they graduated from kindergarten in one year. Soon they skipped over to a new building, the present elementary school, to continue the learning process. There, with mixed emotions, they watched the growth of the Class of '41, the nucleus of which was well formed early in grade school. Soon, after a very definite esprit de corps grew, the class left the years sprinkled with such notorious incidents as the ceiling which was plastered with mashed potatoes, the elegant table linen which was spotted, rides in Jay's truck, Friday night get-togethers, and other incidents which may be classified among the unmentionable.



By the time "those Eighth Graders" became freshmen, the very thought of that long trek over the hill to DeVilbiss struck terror in their hearts, caused their ruddy little cheeks to turn pale. The easy "out" was obviously a new high school building which they could reach in one minute flat. Hence, a petition to the Board, hence the vigorous campaign, and (perish the memory!) the substitution of pro-school propaganda for anti-school ditto.

It took a little time before their idea clicked—but it did click. With the passage of the bond issue, the jubilation of the Village, aided by the tom-toms, bonfire, and parade of the class, knew no bounds.

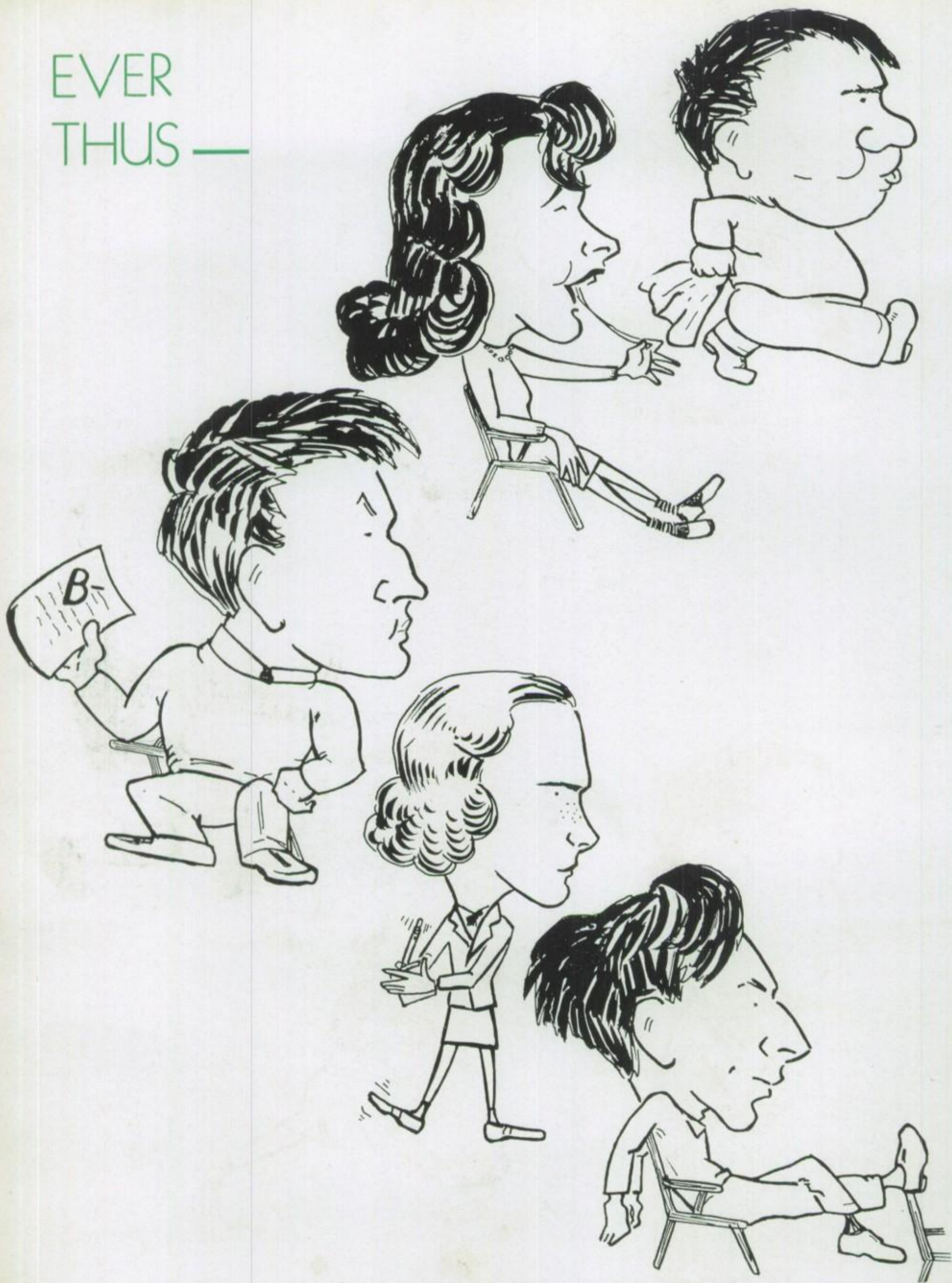
Gleefully this class in September 1939 left cramped quarters in the elementary building for spacious classrooms across the field. Since this was the year I B.L. (Before Landscaping), not so gleefully they oozed their way through grade "A" mud. Now, of course, they walk on the grass.

The final two years of the Class of '41 have been chuck full of events—four successful plays, impressive honors in sports, memorable parties, scholastic honors, complicated romances, scoreboard and other campaigns, assemblies, the first Mesasa.

And now they graduate—these cherubs. More power to them!



EVER
THUS —





JUNIORS

MARILYN BLANCHET

JACK BLUM

ROBERT BOGART

PAUL B. BROOKS

ROBERT BRUNDAGE

PHILIP CANNAN

HERBERT CHAPMAN

JERRY A. COWEN

HARRY CREBBIN

ALICE G. CROWTHER

JANET DIEMER

PETER DONNELLY

SUE M. EASTMAN

RICHARD EDELEN

ROYER FUDGE

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ROBERT TOSSELL

ELIZABETH WARD

POLLY WEIS

MARTHA WRIGHT



● SOPHOMORES

Your Loving Friend
John B.

Pug

"Kid" Cole



EARL BANKEY
JEAN BELKNAP
CAROLYN BROADWELL
PHILLIP COLE
JANE DELAPLANE



ROGER DURLING
JOHN FOWLER
NINA GALBRAITH
ROBERT HAAG
MARY ROSE HAHN



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DONALD HEGAMASTER, JR.
DICK HERTER
BETH HIETT
BILL LANGLEY



JOAN LEE
BILL LOWERY
JO ANN MAHAN
DICK McKINNEY
JOHN RICHARD MILLER



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ALICE ORWIG
DOROTHY PALMER
MABEL EVELYN PARKER



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RHODENE ROHWEDER
BETTY SAUNDERS
AL SMITH
LUCIAN TAYLOR
Bub Taylor



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MARCIA WINTERS
JACK ZAPF

Bina Webb
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HENRY C. BARNARD
HARRINGTON BROOKS

JOAN M. CARROLL
WAYNE DANCER
WILLIAM DINWIDDIE
PATSY DURLING
JEAN EMERY

WALTER FLOOD
MARY M. FRASER
ROBERT GLASNER
GEORGE GREGORY
RICHARD C. HIETT

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ROBERT KEISER
WALTER KOZBIAL
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WILLIAM OATIS
LARRY V. PFAENDER
MARVIN PITTMAN

BARBARA QUALY
JUDY ROBINSON
ELIZABETH ROOS
NAN ROSENGARTEN
VIRGINIA SNYDER

JOAN SPEARS
RICHARD TAYLOR
EARL TWINING
MARJORIE WARD
BETTY WEIS



Joan

Dick Taylor

Earl Twining

Betty



GRADE EIGHT

- ROW 1—Sally Adams, Hazen Arnold, Peggy Arthur, Katherine Ashenbrenner, Lucy Baker, Bonnie Lou Bebout, Barbara Beck, Grace Beck, Harriet Boice, James Brooks.
- ROW 2—Louise Carroll, Sharon Clark, David Crow, James Crowther, Milton Diemer, Virginia Eley, Peggy Ellingwood, Kathryn Fellabaum, Glenn Fitkin, Garry Glomstead.
- ROW 3—Allen Gutchess, June Hall, Sally Hendrickson, Margaret Kinsey, Buddie Kraemer, William Lee, Patsy Lucke, Harry Mack, William Mack, Barbara Marshall.
- ROW 4—Joan McGreevy, Nancy Mikesell, Leland Monroe, Jane Morfoot, Jessemae Myers, Suzanne Olander, Robert Padgett, Linda Lou Pottinger, Patsy Rairdon, Joan Reichert.
- ROW 5—Rosann Shaffer, Jack Shenefield, Sally Sterrett, Peter Swartzbaugh, Betty Tait, Katherine Thurston, Thomas Webb, Molly Whalen, Susan Wilson, Thomas Winder.

Buddie Kraemer

David Crow

Glenn Fitkin

ROW 1—Frank R. Bailey, Thomas Bensinger, Mary L. Boice, Jean Brown, Charles Brumback, Ellen Brumback, Lloyd Colenbach.

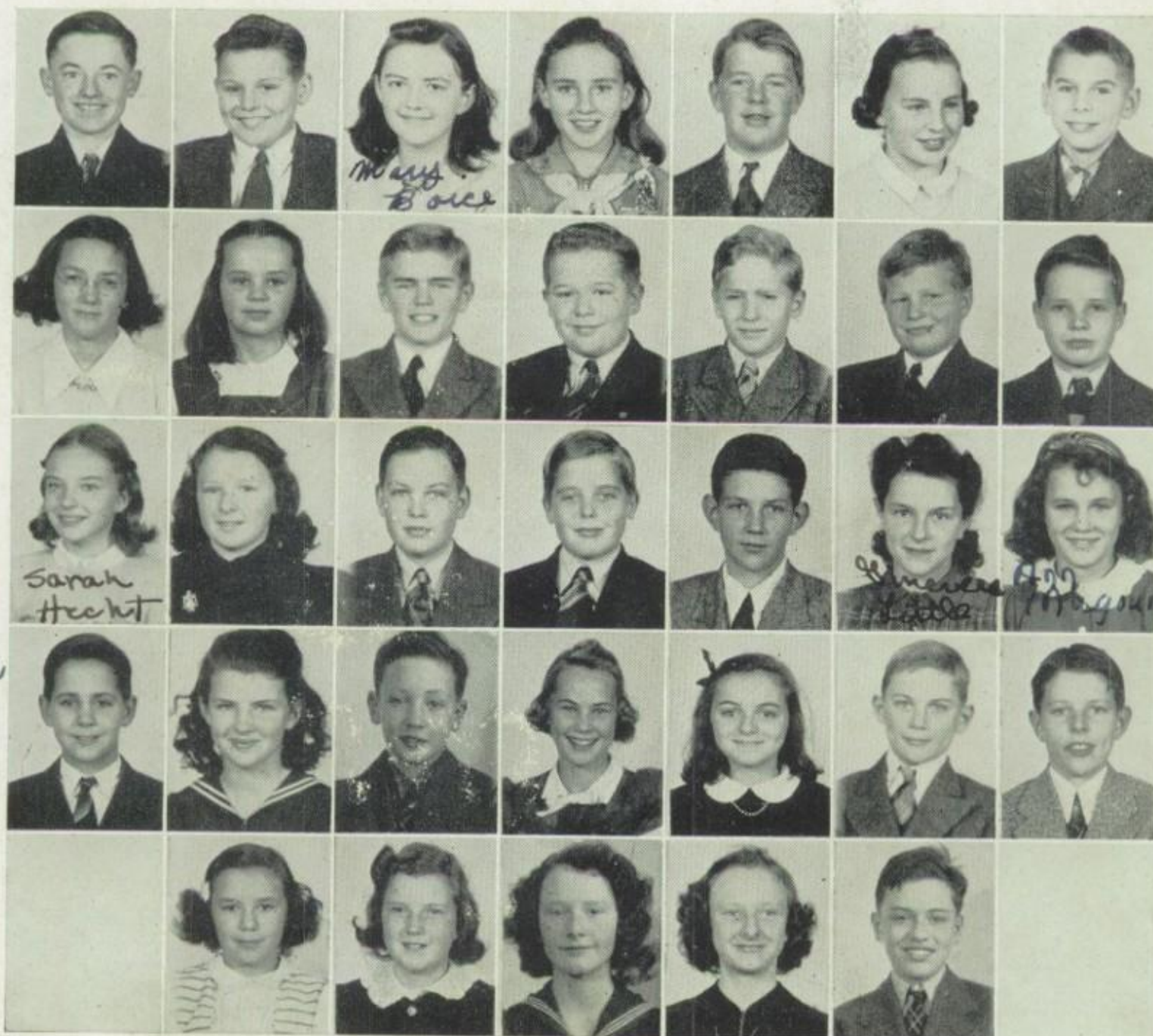
ROW 2—Caroline P. Crowther, Barbara Diemer, Buddy Ellingwood, Thomas J. Fairhurst, Harold M. Fitkin, Evan Galbraith, William Glasener.

ROW 3—Sarah Levis Hecht, Nancy Ann Jacobs, Teddy Jamison, Ted Jones, Alan C. Kolb, Ginevera Little, Ann Magoun.

ROW 4—John Marshall, Martha I. MacFarland, David Nicoll, Persis J. Orwig, Phyllis Rairdon, William Saunders, Dan Schausten.

ROW 5—Barbara Ann Schutz, Carol Stevens, Sally Vosper, Carolyn B. Warner, Ted Weis.

• GRADE SEVEN •



● SCHOOL



In 1925, one year after the Village of Ottawa Hills was incorporated, the first school was organized in a building which had been first a farmhouse, later a tea house. Although this original school opened with only twenty-eight pupils, the enrollment had increased to forty-five before the end of the first year. Since at first the school included only the kindergarten and the first four grades, the older children continued to attend Toledo schools. As this was the case, the teachers at this time, Miss Lucile Green, Mrs. Lucy Towe, and Miss Lucile Rogers, principal, offered a course of study similar to that of the Toledo schools.

As the enrollment grew and new grades were added, the need for a new building arose. In 1929 Mr. Lawrence Weaver became superintendent of the school. Under his superintendency the present elementary building was completed in 1930. This new school, which included kindergarten and the first nine grades, opened with an enrollment of two hundred and eight pupils. Lucas County Library facilities were provided, together with special classes in shop, home-making, and physical education.

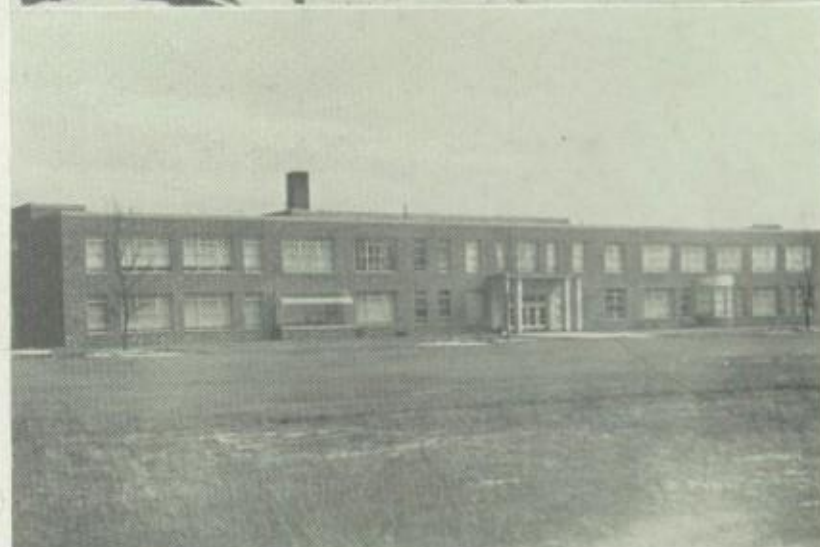
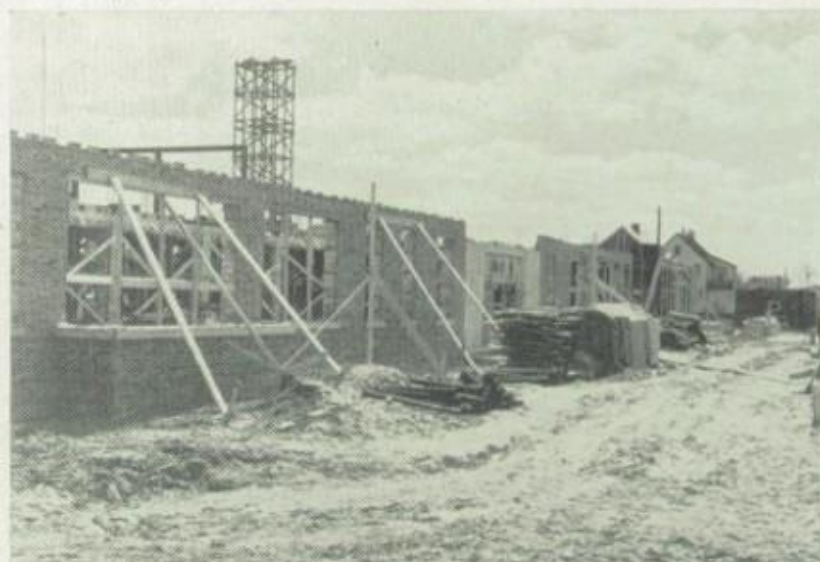
In 1936 Mr. Francis W. Brown succeeded Mr. Weaver as superintendent of the school system. He at once set out to make the school an even finer institution, to expand and enrich its program. The growth of the school was such that dreams of a high school began to take shape in the forward-looking minds of the Village. As the result of splendid cooperation and support on the part of citizens

of Ottawa Hills that dream became a reality in a remarkably short time. The beautiful and carefully planned new high school was dedicated on February 18, 1940.

In the two years of its existence the Ottawa Hills High School has distinguished itself in both curricular and extra-curricular activities. In competitive examinations its students have ranked with the best in the State. The brilliant record of Ottawa Hills athletic teams is widely known.

The high school has had several important inspections during the past year. In November, 1940, the Ohio Department of Education inspected the school and granted a First Grade Charter. From the twelfth to the fifteenth of March sixty-seven educators from Ohio and Michigan, spending three days studying every department, gave the Ottawa Hills High School a rating of "Superior". On March 27 the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools admitted the high school to membership in that important organization. This entitles Ottawa Hills graduates to enter, without taking entrance examinations, all colleges with the exception of the few eastern colleges which require examinations of all applicants.

Ottawa Hills High School was granted an unusual honor in being selected as one of twenty high schools in Ohio to conduct the "High School Curriculum Study" for the Ohio High School Principal's Association. Thus, the school has thoroughly established itself in the educational world and has gained an enviable reputation during its first two years.



● STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD



STANDING: Betty Weis, Dick Taylor, Mr. Fontaine, Susie Carroll, Thomas Webb, Mr. Scott, Carolyn Warner, Bill Glasener.

SEATED: Anna M. Chidester, James Bankey, Bill Greene, Harry Crebbin, Carolyn Broadwell, Phillip Cole.

The Student Activities Board is composed of two representatives from each class in the junior and senior high school. These representatives are elected by home rooms; if there are two sections of a class, each home room elects one member. Mr. Fontaine and Mr. Scott are sponsors. The officers are elected by the members of the board.

The activities of the board this year have included planning assemblies, formulating a dance policy, making nominations for junior high activity awards, and suggesting ways to improve the discipline and general quality of the student body. As the school grows, this board will acquire broader powers and eventually become a student governing body.

OFFICERS

President	- - - - -	Anna Mary Chidester
Vice-president	- - - - -	Harry Crebbin
Secretary-treasurer	- - - - -	James Bankey
Faculty Advisers	- - - - -	Mr. Fontaine, Mr. Scott

The Mesasa is published by a staff selected from the Senior Class. In this first volume of the Mesasa the editors have attempted to catch the spirit of the Ottawa Hills High School through a panorama of the year's activities. This project has been the outcome of cooperation among staff members, photographer, engraver, and printer. Among those who have shared in the responsibility of this publication, Dick Edelen of the Junior Class has rendered invaluable service with unselfish use of his camera.

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Faculty Adviser	- - - - -	Mr. Fontaine

STANDING: Eleanor Hanley, Mr. Fontaine, James Middleton, Ronald Hoskin, Glenn McDaniel, Malcolm Crowther, Fritz Close.

SEATED: Bill Haas, Bonnie Gutches, Anna M. Chidester, Mary Broadwell, Steve Belknap, Carol Miller, Jean Dun, George McDermott, Jean Ellingwood.



● ARROWHEAD ●

The Arrowhead is a magazine type paper published monthly by the Journalism class of the Ottawa Hills High School. Although each member of the class in Journalism is given a staff position, opportunity to share in the publication of the Arrowhead is given to other students who, because of schedule conflicts, cannot join the class. The Arrowhead is really part of the school curriculum; the principles of journalism are studied in the class periods and are then applied in the publication of the paper.

For the last two years the Northwestern Ohio Journalism Association has awarded to the Arrowhead first place among high school papers of the magazine type in this district.

BACK ROW: Jack Schausten, Hubert Paul, Alfred Hahn, Robert Oder, Ronald Hoskin, Mr. Imhoff, John Short.

FRONT ROW: Glenn McDaniel, Paddy Neill, Dorothy Miller, Carol Miller, Anna Mary Chidester, Bonnie May Gutches.



FIRST SEMESTER STAFF

SECOND SEMESTER STAFF



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SEATED: Elizabeth Ward, Paddy Neill, Marilyn Blanchet, Jean Dun, Martha Wright.

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● MUSIC ●



The Music Department sponsors both instrumental and vocal music classes. The instrumental groups, including the High School Band and the Junior and Senior Orchestras, are under the direction of Miss Louise Mignin. These groups appear at plays, assemblies, P. T. A. meetings, and other functions.

The vocal classes include boys' and girls' glee clubs as well as mixed choruses. The Music Department sponsors at least one annual activity, such as a minstrel show, a cantata, or an operetta. The students also participate in the County Festival each spring. In addition, this year the Senior Orchestra entered the State Music Contest at Bluffton, where they were given a Division II rating.

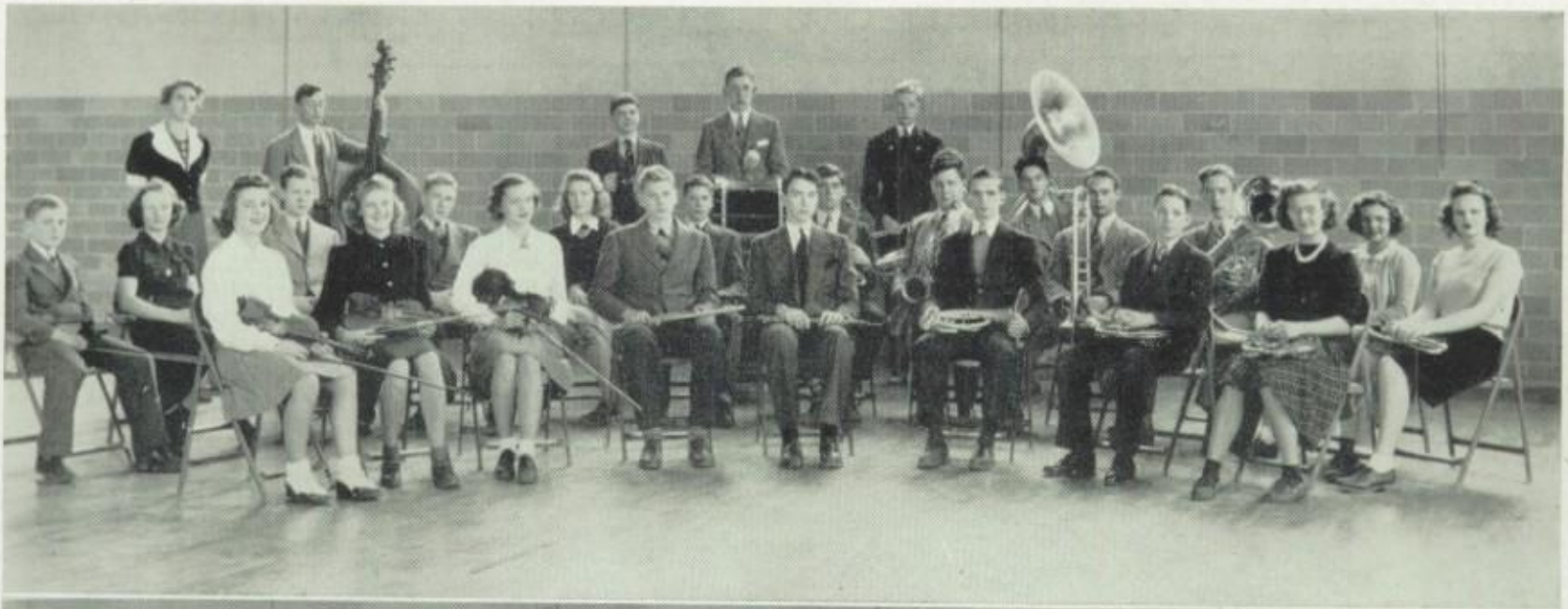
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JUNIOR ORCHESTRA

HIGH SCHOOL BAND

● DRAMA ●



For the last four years the Drama Department has been under the direction of Mr. Knowles Cooke. It has for its aim the participation of as many students as possible in acting or staging plays. During the year each of the upper three classes produces a play. These productions, which are given in the fall, the early spring, and the late spring, usually include a melodrama, a costume show, and a comedy. All plays possess intrinsic literary value which appeals to both students and the public.

The Class of '41 presented "So This Is London" by Arthur Goodrich in 1938, "Double Door" by Elizabeth McFadden late in 1938, "The Late Christopher Bean" by Sidney Howard in 1939, and "The Royal Family" by Kaufman and Ferber in 1941. The Class of '42 produced "Big Hearted Herbert" by Kerr and Richardson in 1939, "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde in 1940, and "The Perfect Alibi" by A. A. Milne in 1940. The Class of '43 presented "Growing Pains" by Aurania Rouverol in 1940 and "Wappin' Wharf" by Charles S. Brooks in 1941.

The Drama Department has for the last four years produced a comic show at the fall carnival. These included "Echoes of the Nineties" in 1937, "Shakespeare in Roaring Gulch" in 1938, "The School Mikado" in 1939, and the "Political Follies of 1940". During the 1938-39 and 1939-40 terms a dramatic club was active. This organization was discontinued on account of a crowded school schedule. However, plans are under way to revive it as soon as possible.

The lighting equipment and sets of the Drama Department have always been exceptionally good. The basic scenery was built in the 1937-38 term. At this time the P. T. A. board gave a hundred dollars for the lighting equipment. The sets have always been models of completeness and close attention to detail. No prop or special effect has been considered too difficult to achieve.



● "THE PERFECT ALIBI", Junior Class play, November, 1940.

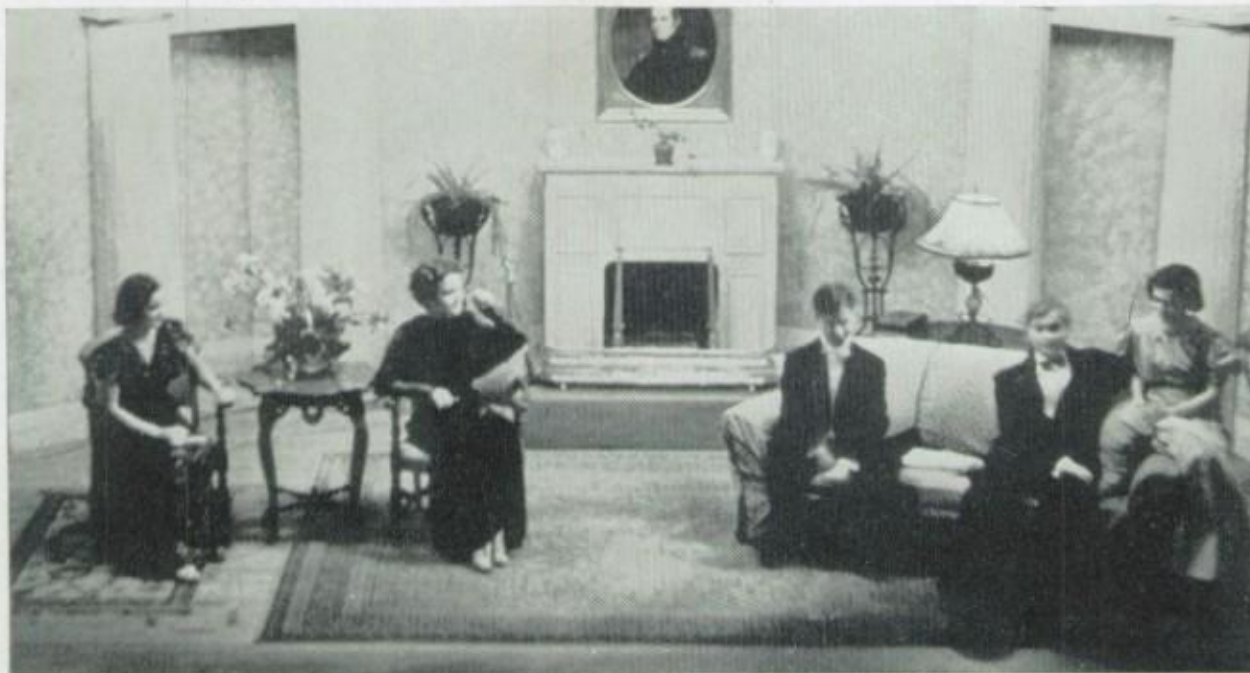
Adams, Bruce Huffman; Jimmy Ludgrove, Richard Edelen; Susan Cunningham, Betsy Hepburn; Edward Laverich, David Thompson; Edward P. Carter, William Greene; Major High Fothergill, John Short; Mrs. Fulberton-Fane, Martha Wright; Jane West, Dorothy Miller; Arthur Ludgrove, Edward Miller; "Sergeant" Mallet, Jack Mason; P. C. Mallet, Robert Bogart.

● "WAPPIN' WHARF", Sophomore Class play, March, 1941.

Patch Eye, Earl Bankey; The Duke, Jack Zapf; Darlin', Jane Delaplane; Red Joe, William Lowery; Betsy, Jean Belknap; The Captain, William Taylor; Old Meg, Rhodene Rohweder; Sailor Captain, Richard McKinney; Sailors, Roger Durling, Robert Haag, Al Smith.

● "THE ROYAL FAMILY", Senior Class play, April, 1941.

Della, Eleanor Hanley; Joe, Fritz Close; Hall Boy, Jack Schausten; McDermott, George McDermott; Herbert Dean, James Bankey; Kitty Dean, Marilyn Snyder; Gwen, Jean Dun; Perry Stewart, James Middleton; Fanny Cavendish, Glenn McDaniel; Anthony Cavendish, Malcolm Crowther; Gilbert Marshall, John Galbraith; Gunga, Bill Haas; Miss Peake, Mary Broadwell; Chauffeur, Edward Hiett.



"SO THIS IS LONDON"

"DOUBLE DOOR"

"THE LATE CHRISTOPHER BEAN"

"Athletics for all" has been and always will be the keynote of the athletic program of the Ottawa Hills High School. The department includes physical education classes, intramural sports, health instruction, health service, and varsity athletics. The development of superior boys and girls as well as superior players is the prime aim. To this end more emphasis is placed on developing character, sportsmanship, skills, courage, health, and endurance than on winning games.

For those students who do not make a varsity team a sound intramural program is provided. Included in such activities are basketball, table tennis, volley ball, touch football, speedball, soccer, field hockey, archery, horseshoes, tumbling, softball, badminton, track, field, bowling, tennis, golf, and any other sport in which there is sufficient interest.



BETH, JOAN, JEAN

"TO THE VICTORS"

MANAGERS

ATHLETIC BOARD OF CONTROL



STANDING: Bill Oatis, Mr. Bolbach, Mr. Brown, Mr. Scott, Bob Bogart.

SEATED: Alice Crowther, Jean Belknap, Bob Haag, Miss Sturdevant, Mr. Deardorff, Mary Broadwell, Jean Emery, Steve Belknap.

The Athletic Board of Control, which is composed of both students and faculty, is largely responsible for the formulation of the policies of the athletic department. The Board was organized last year, two representatives being selected from each of the upper four grades. Although the Board at first was largely experimental, before long it grew in influence and began to fill a definite need in the athletic program.

During the present school year the activities and responsibilities of the Board have become much greater. The members now decide what awards shall be given and who shall receive them; they have a voice in the selection of equipment; they control the sale of all tickets, and sponsor the annual Athletic Dance.

The Board in two years has shown remarkable growth in activities and authority and has proved itself a very useful part of the school program.

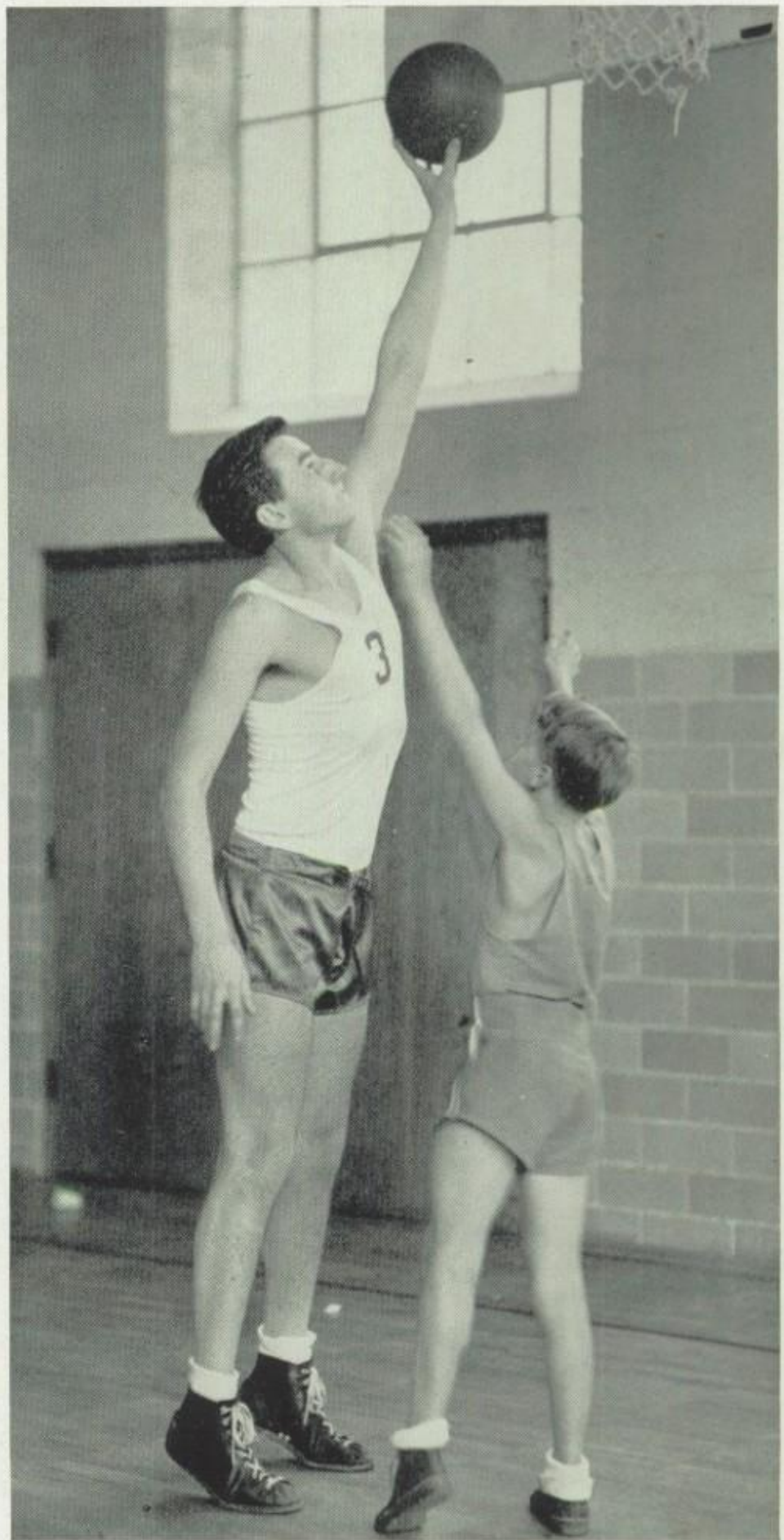


BASKETBALL

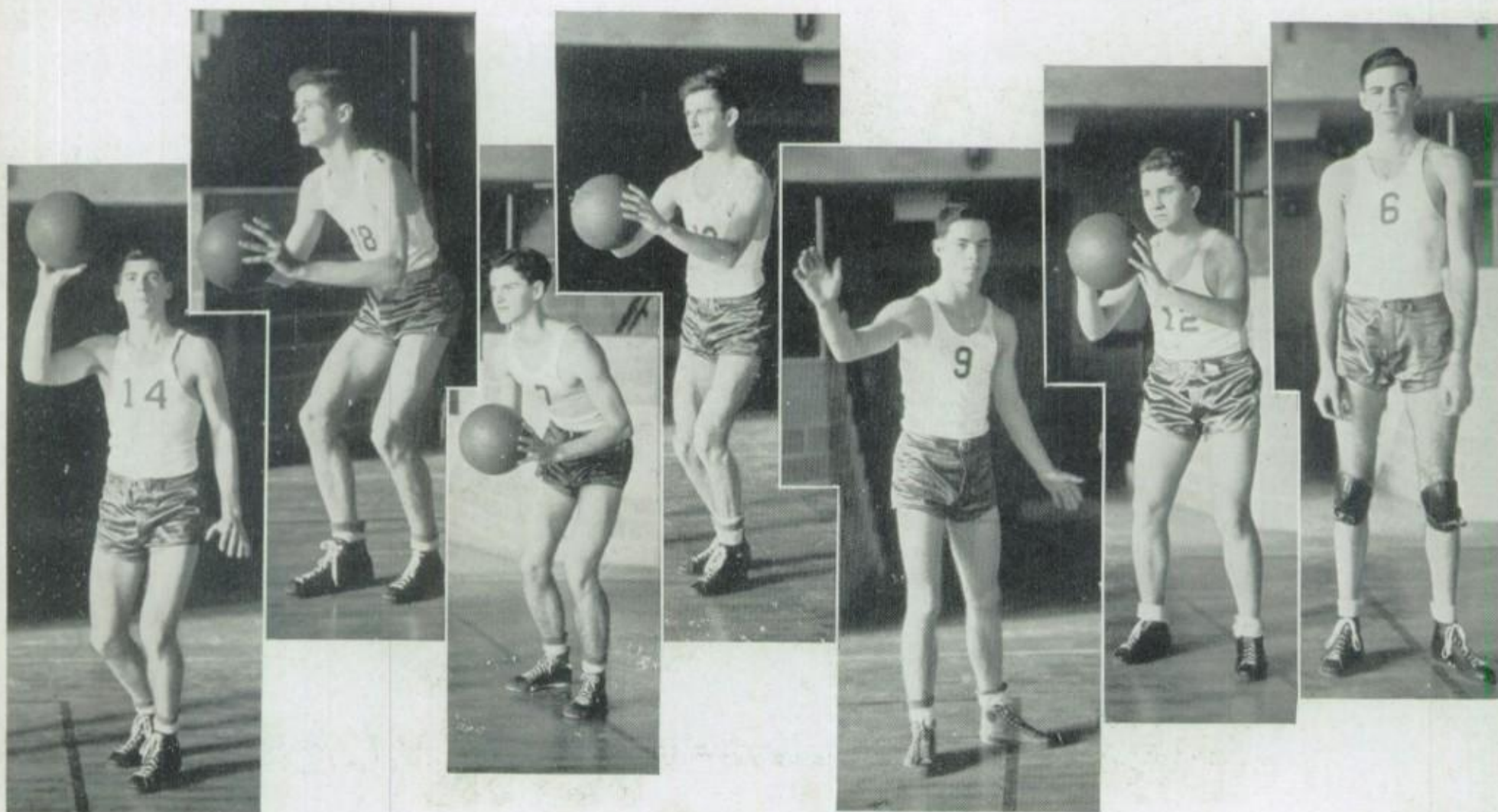
Basketball at the Ottawa Hills High School consists of four levels: the Junior High Team and the Freshman Team coached by Mr. Scott, and the "B" Team and the Varsity Team coached by Mr. Dear-dorff. In a setup of this type young players of ability begin learning the fundamentals of the game in the first year of junior high athletics. This program affords supervised after-school athletics for a large number of young athletes throughout junior and senior high school.

Proficiency in basketball is not the only point stressed in the basketball program, for good sportsmanship is demanded from all players. This emphasis is definitely a part of the Ottawa Hills High School code of sportsmanship.

All the teams of the school undertake a difficult schedule each year, meeting for the most part only class "A" schools. The adequacy of the basketball program is evidenced in the consistency with which Ottawa Hills teams walk off the floor victorious.



● THE GREEN ARROWS



BOGART

EDELEN

BANKEY

FULTON

McNERNEY

MILLER

J. THOMPSON

OTTAWA HILLS 56

SWANTON 24

In their first appearance the Green Arrows won an easy victory. Swanton put up a game battle, but was unable to turn the tide.

OTTAWA HILLS 33

CLAY 12

In their first road appearance the boys won victory number two. The game was slow, our team not being accustomed to the small floor.

OTTAWA HILLS 42

CENTRAL 28

Playing their second game in two nights, the Arrows overcame an early lead to down Central's fast breaking offense. This was the fastest game played on the Ottawa Hills court.

OTTAWA HILLS 34

WATERVILLE 23

Ottawa Hills won from Waterville in a slow dull game marked by much fumbling on the part of both teams.

OTTAWA HILLS 40

WOODWARD 24

Playing their first game in the University Field House, the Green Arrows scored their second upset of the season by winning easily from Woodward. This victory was the second over a city school.

OTTAWA HILLS 35

LEIPSIC 28

The team traveled sixty miles to down the Leipsic cagers in a rather poorly played game. This made six victories in a row.

OTTAWA HILLS 45

OAK HARBOR 24

Oak Harbor brought its football team to the Ottawa Hills court and lost a game marked by many fouls. This was the roughest game of the season.

OTTAWA HILLS 51

HOLLAND 26

An improved Holland Quintet gave our boys a stiff battle before succumbing to the superior attack of the Arrows. Johnnie Galbraith hit his longs with regularity.

OTTAWA HILLS 41

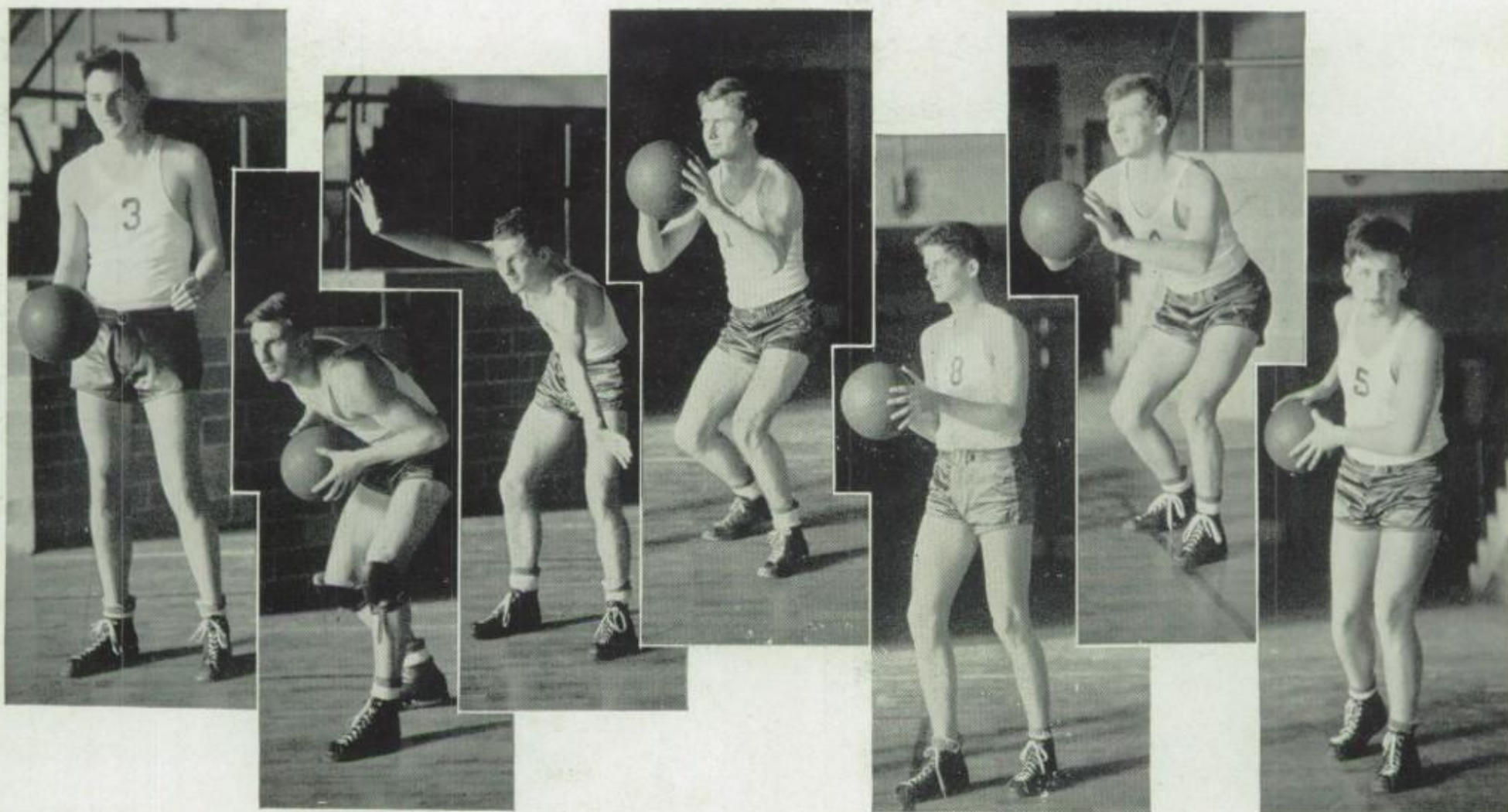
CLAY 34

With Dave Thompson hitting the basket for 33 points, the Arrows pulled down win number nine against a fighting Clay team.

OTTAWA HILLS 56

WHITEHOUSE 24

Seeking revenge for a defeat in football, the team rode roughshod over Whitehouse. The boys played good fast ball.



D. THOMPSON

CROWTHER

McDERMOTT

BELKNAP

CLOSE

GALBRAITH

HIETT

OTTAWA HILLS 46

LIBBEY 19

The Cowboys of Libbey rode out for "the last roundup" when they met the Green Arrows. Dave Thompson had another "night" scoring 30 points.

OTTAWA HILLS 24

WHITMER 18

In a narrow squeeze, Ottawa Hills eked out a victory over an inspired Whitmer team. Our playing was sloppy throughout.

OTTAWA HILLS 39

ELMORE 28

The team got off to a fast start in this, but fell down in the third period. Elmore came up fast, but was "snowed under" by a last minute rally which netted eleven points. Johnnie Galbraith turned the tide with two looping longshots.

OTTAWA HILLS 29

MAUMEE 41

Ottawa Hills' hopes for an undefeated season were blasted by a great Maumee quintet. This defeat served a good purpose as it woke the boys up, preventing over-confidence.

OTTAWA HILLS 50

HOLLAND 20

Smarting under their recent defeat, the Arrows came back to hand Holland a sound beating. The victory placed them in the finals of the County Tourney.

OTTAWA HILLS 54

WATERVILLE 16

In this game our boys never gave Waterville a chance. They assumed an early lead which they proceeded to build upon. This won the County Championship for Ottawa Hills.

OTTAWA HILLS 43

HOLGATE 31

Seeking revenge for a beating the preceeding year, the Green Arrows downed a fighting Holgate five at Leipsic. The game was marked by fine sportsmanship by both teams.

OTTAWA HILLS 44

ALVORDTON 28

Ottawa Hills won from Alvordton in a mediocre game. This put the Arrows into the semi-finals of the District Tourney.

OTTAWA HILLS 44

DELTA 40

In a game marked by many fouls, Ottawa Hills downed Delta. Twenty-four fouls were called on the Arrows, the most that had been called in any of their games.

OTTAWA HILLS 43

HICKSVILLE 44

In the finals of the District Tournament our boys went down fighting. Only one point separated them from the State Tournament — but that was enough. It was a hard, well-played game.

THE GREEN ARROWS in their second year of high school competition proved to be a superior team in all ways. This year the team won eighteen games and lost two. For the last two years the Green Arrows have brought the county championship to Ottawa Hills. In the 1941 District Tournament the team downed their first three foes and reached the finals. Here they bowed to a great Hicksville team by one point.

During their scheduled games the Arrows defeated Central, Woodward, and Libbey of Toledo by overwhelming scores. These victories placed Ottawa Hills among the outstanding teams of this region, for the Libbey quintet later won both the Toledo and the District championships.

During the four years under Mr. Deardorff's direction, the team won sixty games and lost five. Their sportsmanship was complimented by all who witnessed their games; their ability was superior.

THE FIGHTIN' FIVE

D. THOMPSON

CROWTHER

BELKNAP

GALBRAITH

J. THOMPSON



THE "B" squad made an excellent record throughout the basketball season, having gone through their entire schedule and the County "B" Squad Tournament without a single defeat. Hence, these boys leave a challenging precedent, being the first Ottawa Hills team to make such a record. The "B" team, made up from the ranks of the juniors and sophomores, played characteristic Ottawa Hills basketball, their sportsmanship not once being criticized.

In 1941, for the second consecutive year, the "B" squad won the county tournament. In both the 1940 and 1941 tournaments, the boys easily secured the trophy with three straight games.

Throughout the season this team contributed to the success of the Varsity, both in practice and in actual games. Two of its members went to Leipsic and helped greatly in the District Tournament. Coach Deardorff will find here strong material for next year's team.

THE "B" SQUAD

BACK ROW: Bankey, Lowery, Landwehr, Mason, Crebbin, Short, Shenefield, Mr. Deardorff.

FRONT ROW: Taylor, Hegamaster, Smith, Zapf, Cole, McKinney, Haag.





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The Junior High basketball program includes a freshman team, a seventh and eighth grade team, and a seventh grade team. As a whole the Junior High teams had a successful season, winning 13 games and losing 7.

The Junior High teams, coached by Mr. Scott, came out on the bright side of a tough schedule. Although they got off to a slow start, they soon picked up power and downed the majority of their opponents.

After completing their schedule the boys entered the County Junior High Tournament where they met defeat in the semi-finals. Here is good material for future teams.



THE GREEN DARTS

STANDING: Bensinger, Weis, Kolb, Mr. Scott, Schausten, Brumbach, Bailey.

SEATED: Saunders, Nicoll, Glasener, Galbraith, Fairhurst, Colenbach, Ellingwood.

● FOOTBALL ●

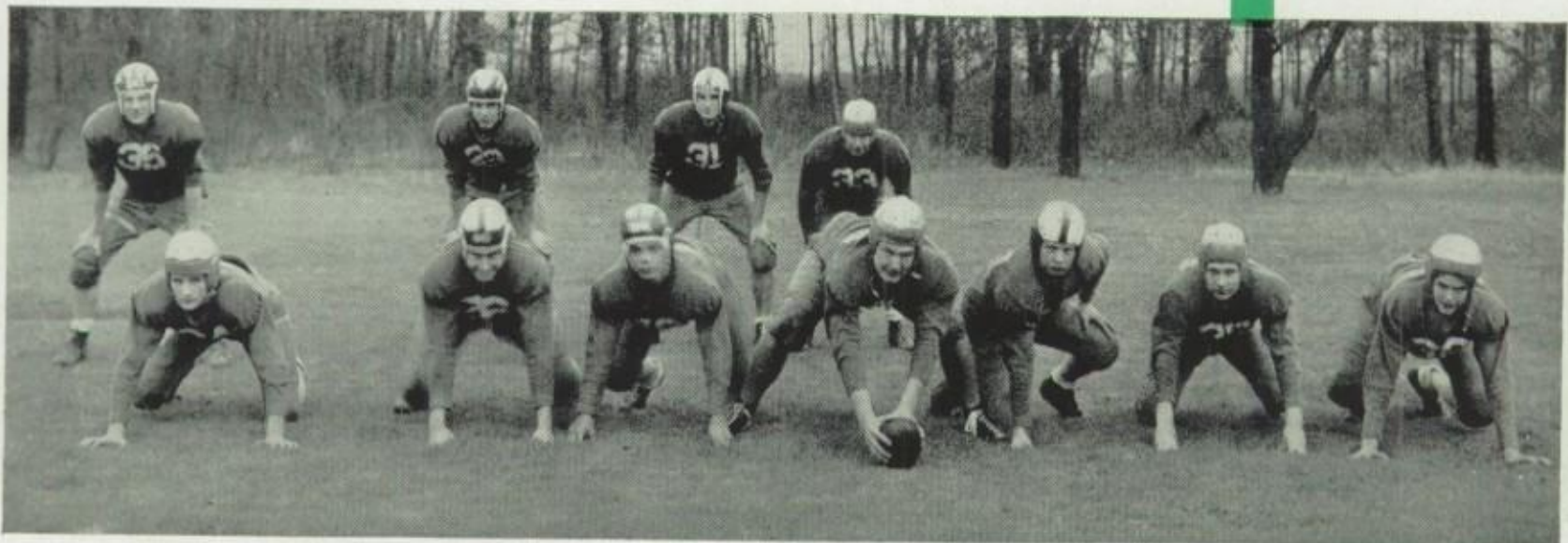
Football, with six scheduled games, became an official part of the Ottawa Hills High School athletic program this year. Although a team was organized a year ago, this was the first season during which a definite schedule was followed.

Twenty-two boys had enough equipment of their own to come out for the squad during the current season. Of this number fourteen will be back to form the nucleus of next year's team.

Playing without previous inter-scholastic experience, the boys won two games, tied one, and lost three. In view of the experience they met in their opponents, this is quite a good record for the first year.

As is characteristic of all Ottawa Hills athletic teams, a fine spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship were shown throughout the season, even under the most trying conditions.

Now that a good foundation has been laid by this year's team under Mr. Scott's coaching, there is no reason why future years should not see a growing amount of success on the gridiron.



● To watch our games was lots of fun,
But this was true of all but one—
Our opponents were so broad and tall,
One couldn't see our team at all!

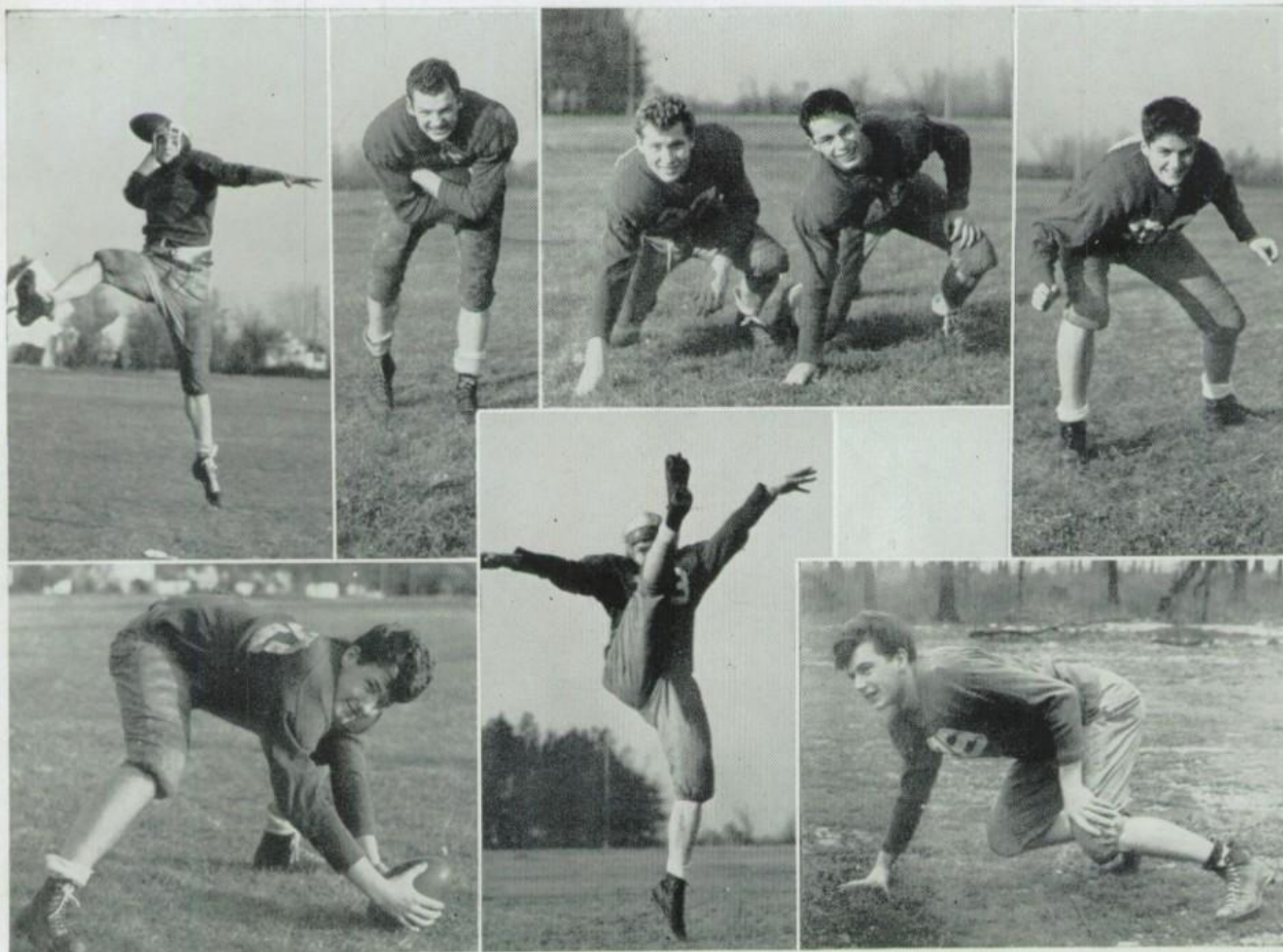
● The cows in the cow-field stood aghast,
As the boys scurried by so fast.
Who cared what field our team was in?
They were out to play the game and win.

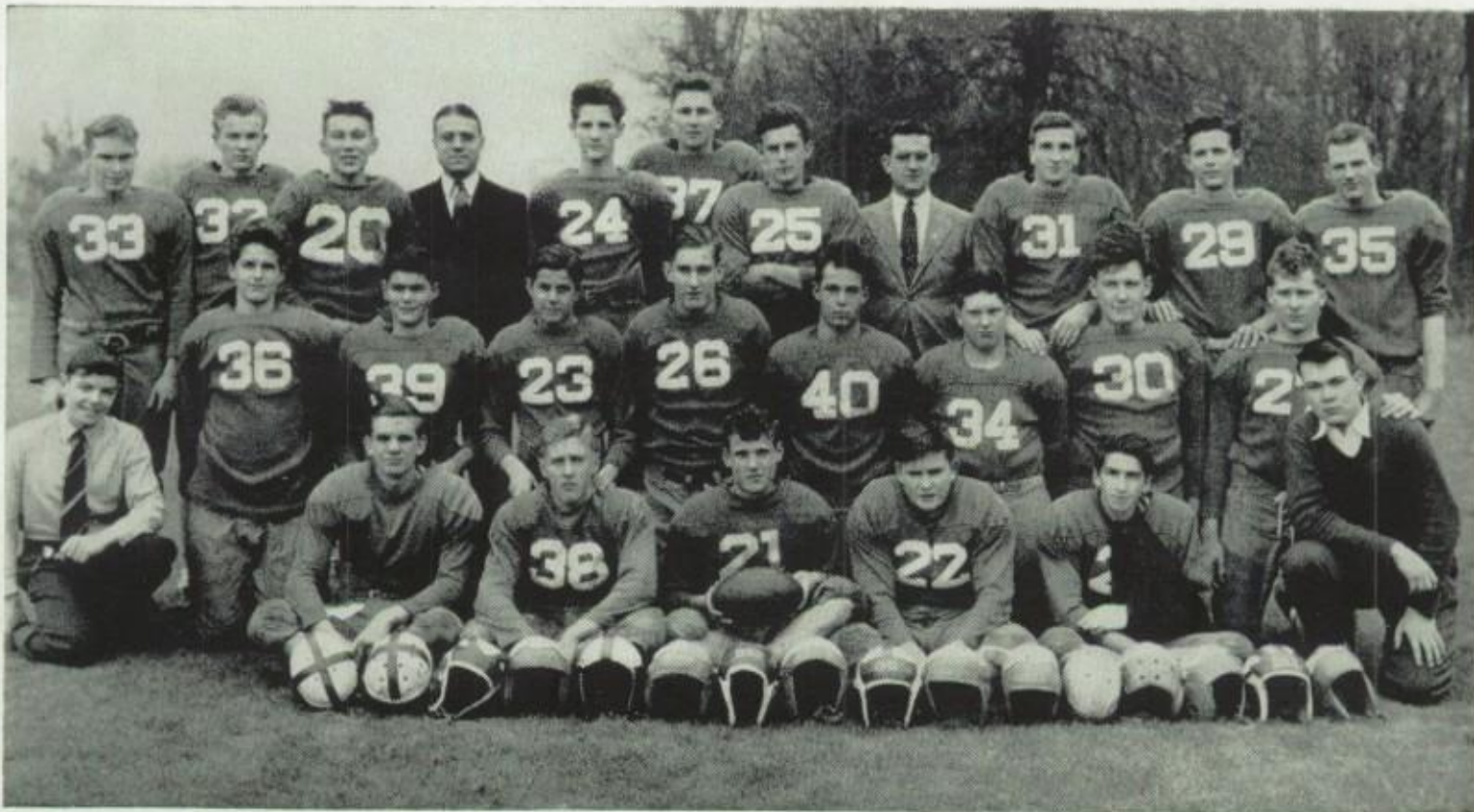
● On the sidelines Mr. Scott,
Helps the team give all they've got—
One should see him standing there,
Biting nails and tearing hair!

SENIORS ON THE GRIDIRON

TOP: Crowther, McDermott, Galbraith, McNerney, Close.

BOTTOM: Hiett, Belknap, Fulton.





BACK ROW: Belknap, Crebbin, Taylor, Mr. Deardorff, Edelen, Brooks, Fulton, Mr. Scott, Crowther, Zapf, McDermott.

CENTER ROW: Bankey, Close, McKinney, Huffman, Greene, McNerney, Langley, Hiatt, Galbraith.

FRONT ROW: Hahn, Short, Oatis, Barnard, Cole, Monroe.

FOOTBALL IN 1940

OTTAWA HILLS 6

WHITMER 12

In their first appearance of the season, Ottawa Hills went down fighting against Whitmer. Whitmer's reserve power was too much for the Arrows.

OTTAWA HILLS 0

OAK HARBOR 0

Playing the role of an underdog, Ottawa Hills surprised everyone by pushing Oak Harbor all over the field. The Arrows gained almost at will all afternoon, but failed at the goal line six times.

OTTAWA HILLS 26

TEMPERANCE 0

Ottawa Hills won its first victory of the season against the much weaker Temperance outfit. Steve Belknap's two long runs highlighted this game.

OTTAWA HILLS 6

CLAY 26

On a very muddy field our team suffered its second defeat at the hands of a superior Clay team. The Hills broke into the scoring with Red McDermott's interception of a Clay pass.

OTTAWA HILLS 0

WHITEHOUSE 20

The less said, the better!

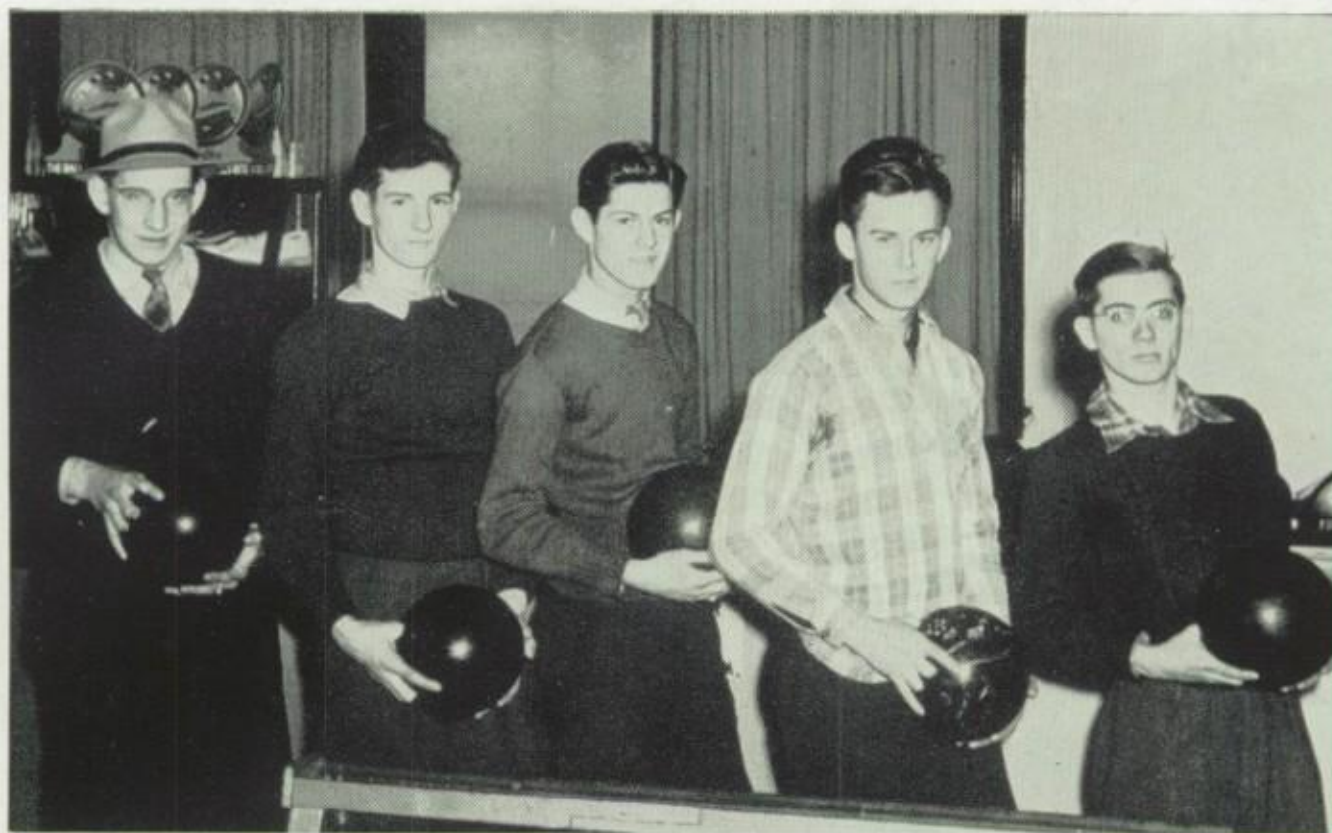
OTTAWA HILLS 12

HOLLAND 0

Ottawa Hills ended its season with a victory over a favored Holland team. Our first half attack was too much for the Holland team, but they never stopped fighting.

TOUCHDOWN



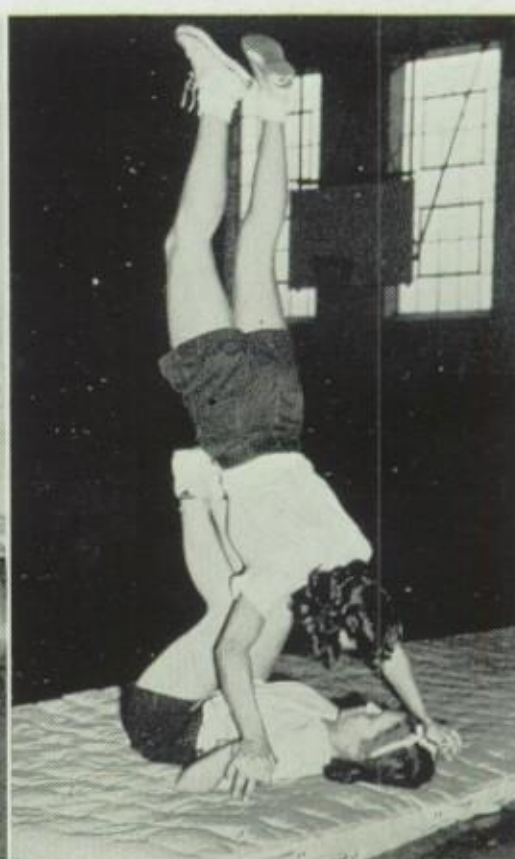




A VARIED and interesting program for girls is carried on under the supervision of Miss Helen Sturdevant.

Crisp autumn days find the girls bedecked in full hockey regalia preparing for the annual hockey game with Maumee Valley Country Day School. When it becomes too cold, even for hardier souls, hockey and soccer are replaced by indoor sports, such as badminton, table tennis, bowling, folk dancing, tumbling, and basketball.

Spring once again finds the girls out of doors playing tennis, baseball, and riding horseback. By such a variety of sports each girl finds at least one activity particularly suited to her.





TUMBLING

HOCKEY

UPS — DOWNS





THE YEAR IN REVIEW

SEPTEMBER

Back to school we trot with fading tans, a definite reluctance, and a slight curiosity to see the three new teachers and many new pupils . . . school starts out with a bang and also many assignments . . . football practice begins—Wow! What a team! . . . everyone frantically picked the remains of summer posies for a flower show on the seventeenth . . . our football heroes took a trouncing from Whitmer but held Oak Harbor to a scoreless tie.

OCTOBER

Great excitement! Big thrills! School filed out in two's to corner of Bancroft and Secor where Wendell Willkie passed on the seventh (Remember him?) . . . Our gridiron champions beat Holland but lost to Temperance, Clay, and Whitehouse . . . learned a lot about China from Dr. Robert E. Brown . . . Junior play cast announced . . . many new romances around school . . . much scurrying around for costumes, door prizes, and wigs for Hallowe'en Carnival on the thirty-first—a huge success netting \$250.

NOVEMBER

Election day saw our smiling friend Wendell beaten . . . Guy Stanley, the magician, amazed us with his tricks and with taking things out of Mr. Cooke's hat . . . subscription drive for Mesasa started at assembly program with Messrs. Scott and Fontaine convulsing the audience . . . Juniors and Seniors visited photographer to get their pictures made . . . O.H.H.S. received Class A rating from Ohio Department of Education . . . "The Perfect Alibi" is given by the Juniors . . . our girls' hockey team tied Maumee Valley's in hard fought battle . . . much switching around of boy friends . . . Sue and Tebs, Alice and Vince breaking up momentarily . . . sadness descends over school as driving on school grounds without a permit is prohibited . . . Arrowhead sponsored "Drumstick Drag", Beth Hiatt winning the door prize . . . basketball practice starts.

DECEMBER

We beat Swanton, Waterville, Clay, Central, and Woodward . . . Paddy Neill suggested winning name of "Mesasa" for the annual . . . Christmas excitement is great . . . Vince now going with Carol — Tebs with Joyce — gets us mixed up keeping track of latest developments . . . many students hear Yehudi (not "Who's Yehudi?") Menuhin and the Toledo Symphony . . . lots of parties during the two week Christmas holiday.





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THE YEAR IN REVIEW (Continued)

JANUARY

Winter formal, "Twelfth Night Dance", sponsored by Seniors back to school the sixth our reliable team beat Leipsic, Oak Harbor, and Holland Inauguration of F.D.R. causes discussion pro and con dark gloom descends over all as students prepare for exams many students attend newly formed Senior High School Dancing Classes.

FEBRUARY

Grade cards came out Whoopee! Beat Libbey, Whitmer, and Elmore, but met our Waterloo against hard-fighting Maumee team Tebs now going with Sue, Joyce with Vince—it ain't amoosin'; it's confoosin' all the girls brought their dates to the "Dogpatch Drag" sponsored by the Sophomores both light-weights and varsity won Lucas County championships many waltzed to lovely music at Washington's Birthday Ball sponsored by the dancing class preparations being made for coming school evaluation.

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THE YEAR IN REVIEW (Continued)

MARCH

We were runnersup in District Tournament after losing a heart-breaking game to Hicksville 43-44 O.H.H.S. welcomed host of 67 evaluators for two days Ahoy Mates! "Wappin' Wharf", a wild sea comedy, presented by the Sophomores school orchestra receives high rating at Bluffton in the Northwestern Ohio Music Contest off to spring vacation.

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THE YEAR IN REVIEW (Continued)

APRIL

Early spring weather sees everyone playing golf and tennis during spring vacation —also many parties back to school to learn that O.H.H.S. placed eleven pupils in scholastic tests several lucky girls sported county basketball awards given them after first being presented to the team at a Varsity program—Varsity Dance followed—swell party 22 members of Arrowhead and Mesasa staffs went to Journalism Convention at Bowling Green — Arrowhead won first prize in its division O.H.H.S. accepted into North Central Association.

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Polka Ball of Dancing Assembly — all the girls in pretty fluffy formals annual Lucas County Music Festival held at Whitmer Orchids to Anna Mary for winning first place in the District in Senior Scholarship Examinations—ten other seniors ranked high Seniors present "The Royal Family" first Senior Prom on the twenty-fourth — a marvelous party.

JUNE

Lots of people scurrying around collecting autographs in the Mesasa final Arrowhead told a lot about the departing Seniors several brave souls trembled in preparation for College Entrance Board exams much talk about colleges and careers Wotta life, wot with exams and beautiful balmy days Senior Baccalaureate and Commencement were high spots of a long period of schooling final sentimentality, final adieus, and the Seniors go out to face Life.



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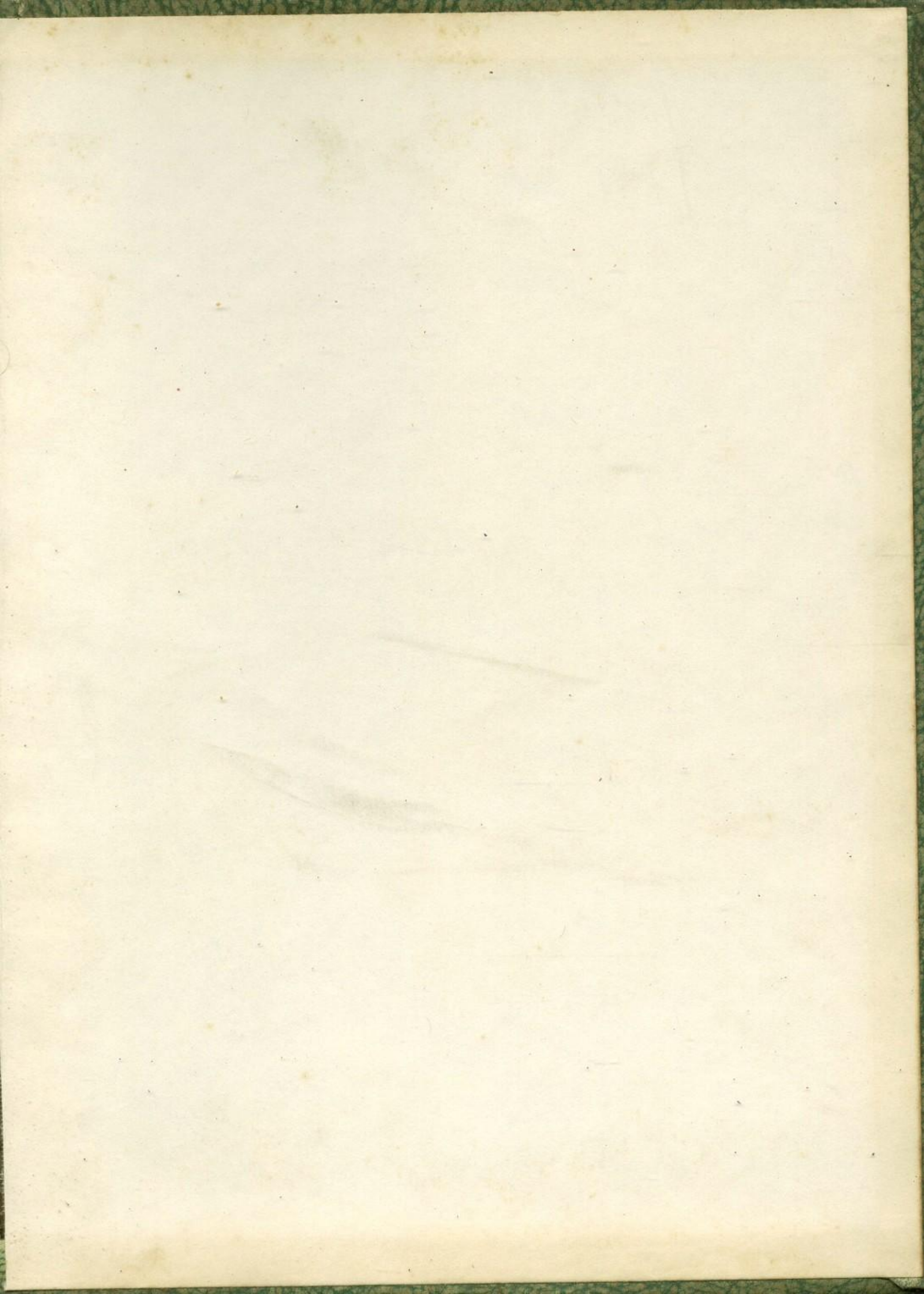
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